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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	PATENTEE
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## **OTHER ART**

Communication Relating to the Results of the Partial Search Report for PCT/US2007/087784 dated July 8, 2008.

International Search Report and the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority for PCT/US2007/087784 dated November 3, 2008.

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Pursuant to the undersigned attorney's obligation and duties under C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.98(a)(3), English language Abstracts for PCT reference WO 2004/111472 (A7) and DE 198 12 300 A1 (A6) are provided for the express purpose of providing concise explanations of those reference to the Examiner and the USPTO with opportunity to evaluate the same. Applicants further note that DE 28 17 734 A1 (A5) corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 4,127,224 (A3).

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 CFR §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a).

The Applicant or Applicants have calculated a processing fee in the amount of \$180.00 to be due under 37 CFR §1.17(p) in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant has authorized charging the fee to a

deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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